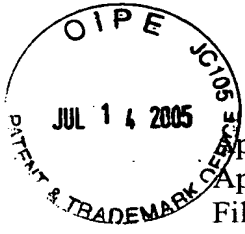


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed on June 14, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application.

In response to the above Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect without traverse, Group I (i.e. claims 19-29 and 38-43) of the above-referenced patent application for prosecution. Accordingly, claims 30-37 are withdrawn from consideration.

The current status of the claims is set forth below: